



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Williams
Serial No.: 10/633,865
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For: Hydroelectric Turbine
Art Unit: 3745
Examiner: Kershteyn

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to a first office action with mail date of November 16, 2004, in which the Examiner has objected to claims 6, 18, 23 and 24, has rejected claims 1-9, 11-15, 17, 19-22, 24 and 25 under Section 112, and has rejected claims 1-22, 24 and 25 under Section 102 as anticipated by Anderson et al. '640.

The Examiner has indicated claim 23 to be allowable if properly rewritten or amended to overcome the objections.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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